

### SCHOOL BOARD NOT TO EXTEND MANUAL TRAINING COURSE

Policy of Retrenchment is Adopted and Several Positions in Schools are Eliminated.

### LATIN COURSES CUT DOWN

If Demand for Higher Latin Work Increases, Classes Will Be Restored—Playground Work Will Be Continued and Also Physical Training—Changes in Teachers Corps.

A policy of retrenchment has been declared by the Pendleton school board, not because the district is in financial straits but because recent improvements and growth in the schools have necessitated strict watchfulness over the expenditures. In keeping with its policy the board last evening decided against extending the manual training course next year and eliminated several positions in the schools.

Next year there will be no supervisor of music and drawing in the schools, that position having been abolished, and the instruction in those branches will be superintended by the different teachers and the city superintendent, as was done prior to the creation of the position of supervisor. There will be no special instructor in normal work at the high school, either, that position having also been abolished. Instead the superintendent and the principal of the high school will have charge of the teachers' training classes. In order that the principal may have more time for this work, the two upper Latin courses have been cut out, thus enabling the Latin instructor to take some of the classes now taught by the principal.

The decision to abolish two years of Latin seemed to be justified by the situation at the schools. This year there are only four pupils enrolled in the Cicero or third year class and three in the Virgil or fourth year. If the demand for higher Latin work increases, the classes will be restored. The eliminating of Cicero and Virgil still leaves two years in Latin, the elementary work and Caesar.

R. E. Chloupek, head of the department of manual training, made a request of the board to extend that department to four years, adding farm forging. He pointed out that this city, being in the heart of a farming community, should offer this course. Practically all members of the board were impressed with his argument but decided that at this time the extension cannot be afforded. The cost of adding the two years in iron work would be about \$900. Eventually the board hopes to build a separate building on the high school block for housing the manual training department.

It was decided to continue the work in playground instruction and physical training both in the high school and grade schools. The election of teachers for the next year was practically completed but another meeting will be held tomorrow evening at which time the balance of the selections will be made. There will be a number of changes to announce.

### NEWS SUMMARY

- General. Anglo-French troops advance against Turkish forts at the Dardanelles while fleet shells fortifications from the sea.
- Local. City not to pay for contractors' mistake in bidding on reservoirs, rules Judge Phelps.
- Otto Kline, Round-up trick rider, sustains broken neck.
- Tax commissioner to meet tax payers here Saturday to determine values.
- School board to retrench; positions abolished.
- Smythe Bros. sell coarse wool at high price.
- Many old pioneers will participate in Cello celebration.

### Many Pioneers Will Take Part in River Celebration May 4

OLD TIMERS TO HAVE OPPORTUNITY TO TALK OVER FORMER ADVENTURES.

Pioneers of Umatilla county who wish to meet old friends of the early river days and talk over the days of long ago will have a fine opportunity to do so at Umatilla May 4 and in fact all along the line from Lewiston to The Dalles.

"I was talking yesterday in The Dalles with a lady who writes for the Oregon Historical society and she informed me many pioneers are going to take part in the river celebrations in honor of the opening of the Cello canal," says James Miller, traveling passenger agent for the O.-W. R. & N. Co., who is here today.

So impressed is Mr. Miller with the popularity of the coming celebration that he has arranged for a special train from Umatilla the evening of May 4 for those who wish it. This train will be to accommodate those who wish to go to Umatilla but do not wish to go to Cello the next day. The O.-W. R. & N. Co. will run a steam train to Umatilla in lieu of the motor train Tuesday, May 4. The special will leave Umatilla in time to make the trip home to Pendleton by midnight.

Those who do not wish to go to Umatilla the evening of May 4 may take the westbound train leaving here at 1:25 the morning of May 5. This train will reach Umatilla in ample time for the departure of the steamer. Returning home from The Dalles the evening of May 5 a special train will leave The Dalles at 9 p. m., reaching Pendleton about 12:30. Those wishing to make the entire trip by rail may do so by taking the local out of Pendleton the morning of May 5.

However the trip de luxe for Umatilla county people will be the ride on the steamer Georgia Burton from Umatilla to Big Eddy. The fare on the steamer will be \$2 and the boat will be devoted entirely to accommodating the Umatilla county crowd, having been chartered for that purpose. The band will accompany the steamer.

A nice courtesy in the form of an observation car has been prepared for the use of the young ladies representing different sections as queens at the Cello celebration. This car will be attached to a westbound O.-W. R. & N. special from The Dalles to Portland and will take the young ladies to the rose city following the ceremonies at Big Eddy and The Dalles.

### HIGH SCHOOL MEN CHOSEN FOR COMING TRACK MEET

SELECTIONS COME AFTER TRY-OUT YESTERDAY AFTER-NOON AT ROUND-UP.

The results of the tryouts at the Round-up grounds last evening for the choosing of the track team to represent Pendleton High school in the dual meet with Walla Walla are as follows:

- 100 yards—Peter, Selbert.
- 50 yards—Bowman, Gordon, Latourelle or Selbert.
- 220 yards—Selbert, Peters, Boylen, Rely—Selbert, Boylen, Peters, Carl, Latourelle or Bowman.
- 440 yards—Carl, Boylen.
- 380 yards—Carl, Boylen, Minnis, Mile—Minnis, Read.
- Broad jump—Selbert, Bowman, Russell.
- High jump—Huey, Coleworth, Myers.
- Shotput—Russell, Friedy, Bowman, Javelin—Mimms, Hargett, Russell, or Gordon.
- Discus—Brown, Ulrich.
- 220 hurdles—Huey, Gordon, Russell.
- 125 hurdles—Myers, Huey, Russell.
- Pole vault—Osborne, Gordon.

This list is not altogether complete but these are the men that will probably go to Walla Walla. Eighteen men and the coach will make the trip.

### CITY NOT LIABLE FOR MISTAKE OVER EXCAVATION WORK

Judge Phelps Holds That Contract Price is all City Can Pay for Digging the Twin Reservoirs.

### CASE MAY BE CARRIED UP

Jeffrey and Bufton Likely to Appeal to Supreme Court in Matter Involving Extra Money Claimed Over Work—Claims Amount to Several Thousand Dollars.

Because Jeffrey & Bufton were mistaken in their belief as to the character of the excavation to be done in building the twin reservoirs of the Pendleton water system is no reason why the city should pay more for the work than the contract price. This in substance is the ruling of Circuit Judge Phelps today in sustaining a demurrer in the case of the Oregon Lumber Yard vs. the City of Pendleton at 11 a. m. and in granting a motion to strike out several causes of action.

In their complaint Jeffrey & Bufton, the contractors who are represented in this case by the Oregon Lumber Yard, allege that the test pit dug on the reservoir site did not reveal the true character of the excavation. For this reason, they alleged, they were entitled to further compensation than the contract allows. By reason of the delay which the additional work entailed, they put forth two other claims, the whole amounting to several thousand dollars.

Judge Phelps, in sustaining the contentions of City Attorney Carter and striking out these three causes of action, grants the plaintiff ten days in which to file an amended complaint. It is not improbable, however, that an appeal will be taken from his ruling to the supreme court.

In his opinion Judge Phelps cites the clause of the contract which says that the "excavating shall include the work of removing all material necessary to be moved" and he declares there can be no ambiguity in that clause. "The language is so plain and simple that a child can understand it," he says.

"It would have been a perfectly simple matter," he goes on to say, "for the contractors to have required a qualification of the language 'all material' so that the contract would have provided for all material such as disclosed by the test pit, or for all earth excavation or the like. It is entirely possible that other contrac-

(Continued on page eight)

### ANGLO-FRENCH ARE HURLING ASSAULTS AGAINST OTTOMANS

Turkish Government Claims That Attacking Forces Have Been Repulsed But London Denies Statement, Declaring That Progress is Being Made—Fleet Concentrates Fire on Forts as Troops Attack by Land.

LONDON, April 23.—Despite the claims of success by the Turks, the allied attack upon the fortifications of the Dardanelles is now developing along new lines with troops participating and is believed to be making favorable progress. The fighting is steadily increasing in violence as the French and British troops press forward in the land operations while the warships have maintained a constant bombardment of the forts at long range as well as inside the strait. The admiral made no comment on the claims of the Turkish government that one torpedo boat had been sunk and a second seriously damaged in yesterday's attack.

Against the Turkish claims of having repulsed the French troops landed on the Asiatic side of the Dardanelles entrance a Paris statement brought the assurance that the valley of Fort Kum Kaleh has been occupied and that all the operations are being continued with success. The Turkish statements that the British troops landed on the Gallipoli Peninsula also were forced to seek shelter of the fleet was denied by the war office. The British troops, it was asserted, are thoroughly establishing their positions.

BEIRUT, April 23.—Advices from Constantinople tend to confirm the claims of the Turkish war office that the allied attacks upon the Turkish positions on the Gallipoli peninsula have failed. The British troops, the advices stated, were forced to retire and seek protection under the guns of their fleet in the gulf of Suez. The Turks were declared to have gained a distinct advantage and to have taken a number of prisoners. Reinforcements are being rushed to aid in repulsing the land attacks.

### FRENCH ARMORED CRUISER IS SUNK IN THE ADRIATIC

AUSTRIAN SUBMARINE IS BELIEVED TO HAVE SENT VESSEL TO BOTTOM.

PARIS, April 23.—The French armored cruiser Leon Gambette was torpedoed and sunk Monday night in the Adriatic off Oranto. It was announced. The attack is presumed to have been made by an Austrian submarine. It is not known how many of the crew perished. The minister of marine believed that some were saved.

BERLIN, April 23.—An Austrian submarine sank the French armored cruiser Leon Gambette in the Adriatic, an official report from Vienna stated. Only part of the vessel's crew of 725 were saved.

Some men's ideas of progress is to stand and watch others go backward.

### DEPUTY SAVES NEGRO FROM THE VENGEANCE OF A MOB

MAN ACCUSED OF ASSAULT NARROWLY ESCAPES BEING LYNCHED IN TEXAS.

BALLINGER, Tex., April 23.—A deputy sheriff saved a negro from the neck of a mob that had placed a noose about the neck of Early Young, a negro, who attacked Clara Hood, a white girl, Deputy Sheriff Crews mounted a soap box and pleaded with the crowd for half an hour. His arguments prevailed and the negro was taken to jail. Later the mob gathered again and advanced toward the jail, bearing tins of gasoline and kerosene and shouting they intended to burn the prisoner at the stake. While the mob pounded at the front door, Crews spirited Young out a rear window and fled with him to an unknown hiding place. The town remained in an uproar.

### OTTO KLINE, FANCY RIDER IS KILLED IN NEW YORK CITY

WELL KNOWN ROUND-UP PERFORMER BREAKS NECK WHILE WITH CIRCUS.

Otto Kline, champion of all cowboy trick riders and one of the most popular performers who ever appeared at the Round-up, paid with his life for his reckless riding a few days ago in Madison Square Garden, New York, when he fell from his horse and sustained a broken neck. This is the message received today by H. W. Collins, exhibition director of the Round-up.

Kline was staging the wild west features of the Barnum & Bailey circus and only a few days ago wrote to Mr. Collins to tell of his coming engagement at Madison Square Garden. No details of the accident have been received.

Kline made his initial appearance in Pendleton at the 1913 Round-up and his wonderful agility on horseback was one of the most popular features of the exhibition. He was secured for a return engagement last year and the directors intended contracting for him again this year. Personally he was one of the best liked of the paid performers, combining a pleasant personality with clean conduct. The news of his death was heard with real sorrow by his friends here.

### CHICAGO MARKET CLOSES AT HIGHER POINT TODAY

CHICAGO, April 23.—The close of the market today was May 62 1-2 bid; July 27 1-2 bid; Sept. 25 1-4 bid.

PORTLAND, Ore., April 23.—Bismuth 31 1-2 and cobalt 25 1-2, were the prices today on the Merchants' Exchange.

### WHOLE BLOCK BURNS

ST. PAUL, Minn., April 23.—A block in the business district bounded by seventh, eighth, Wabash and St. Peter streets, burned late last night. Seven firemen were injured. The damage is \$400,000.

### The Wilhelm as She Looked in Drydock



The Kron Prinz Wilhelm, a German converted cruiser which ran in-terned Monday for the rest of the war. This makes two German vessels now at Newport News, the other being the Elte Friedrich. The photograph shows the stern view of the Wilhelm after the vessel was dry-docked for repairs.

### Crop Has Not Damaged Say Stanfield

DELEGATION VISITS PENDLETON TO REFUTE REPORTS CIRCULATED HERE.

Just to show that the peach crop is not being destroyed by the frost, a live delegation of Stanfieldites invaded Pendleton this morning wearing buttonhole bouquets of peach tree twigs with good undamaged young peaches thereon.

The delegation came upon the motor car and among those in the party were C. H. Naylor, G. L. Hurd, Ralph Holte, S. Norton Bobo and Zoeth Houser. The Stanfieldites are indignant in denying reports that the peach crop was destroyed on the Furzish project. They say there is no truth in the report and point to the condition of the fruit as the best evidence on the subject.

### ROOSEVELT ADMITS WITH GREAT SATISFACTION HE DECLARED BARNES MENAGE

T. R. FINISHES ORDEAL OF EXAMINATION, BRANDISHES PISTS OFTEN.

SYRACUSE, April 23.—Evidently relishing the opportunity to admit that he declared Barnes a "menace" and that he should be in the same party with "Chief" Murphy of Tammany hall, Roosevelt today completed the "ordeal" of undergoing a cross examination.

Roosevelt put in another morning of speechmaking which he appeared to enjoy thoroughly. He frankly and emphatically admitted he had delivered a speech in 1914 in which he said Barnes was a "menace." When the speech was read to him he admitted he had declared that Barnes and Murphy ought to be in the same party.

Once while Attorney Ivins was quoting various passages from one of the colonel's speeches he took the copy from the attorney's hand and read it himself with true platform oratory.

Ivins declared the colonel had aggravated the libel alleged by Barnes by repeating the charges after the present bill had been filed. At this Roosevelt smiled broadly. On occasions when his counsel objected to the reading of certain speeches, Roosevelt caught their eyes and voluntarily pantomimed "let him answer." Then he was plunged into a reply before they could signal in the affirmative or negative.

It was Roosevelt's most tempestuous day not only during the time of his cross examination, but when redirect

(Continued on page eight)

### SMYTHE COARSE WOOL SOLD FOR BETWEEN 25-27 CENTS A POUND

Last evening Smythe Bros. of Arlington sold their Arlington coarse wool clip to Alex Livingstone of the American Woolen Co., for a price that is known to be between 25 and 27 cents per pound. The same wool

would for a fraction under 25 cents a year ago.

The sale made includes approximately 150,000 pounds of wool. It does not include the fine wool or the Smythe Bros. mountain clip of coarse wool.

### THE DALLES-CEILO CANAL IS OPENED FOR NAVIGATION TODAY

CEILO, Ore., April 23.—The Dalles-Cello canal eight and a half miles long, built by the government at a cost of four and a half millions was opened to navigation today. The

steamer Inland Empire from the upper Columbia and the steamer J. N. Teal from the lower river passed through the canal and locks. The canal opens the Columbia to navigation for a distance of 500 miles.

being the Elte Friedrich. The photograph shows the stern view of the Wilhelm after the vessel was dry-docked for repairs.

being the Elte Friedrich. The photograph shows the stern view of the Wilhelm after the vessel was dry-docked for repairs.

being the Elte Friedrich. The photograph shows the stern view of the Wilhelm after the vessel was dry-docked for repairs.

being the Elte Friedrich. The photograph shows the stern view of the Wilhelm after the vessel was dry-docked for repairs.

being the Elte Friedrich. The photograph shows the stern view of the Wilhelm after the vessel was dry-docked for repairs.

being the Elte Friedrich. The photograph shows the stern view of the Wilhelm after the vessel was dry-docked for repairs.

being the Elte Friedrich. The photograph shows the stern view of the Wilhelm after the vessel was dry-docked for repairs.